



# 2008 August INTERPRETIVE CALENDAR

## Walden Pond State Reservation

**Park Interpreters: Danielle and Tyler**

**Park Phone Number: (978) 369-3254**

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For more information please call the park.

| Sunday | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday |
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| 3      | 4<br>Universal Access<br>Kayaking<br>10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.<br><br>Junior Ranger<br>Grizzlies | 5<br>Story Time<br>1:30-2:00 p.m.<br><br>Junior Ranger Grizzlies | 6<br><br><br>Junior Ranger<br>Grizzlies           | 7<br>Nature Crafts<br>2:00-3:00 p.m.<br><br>Junior Ranger Grizzlies | 8<br><br><br>Junior Ranger<br>Grizzlies                     | 9        |
| 10     | 11<br>Mid Morning<br>Hike<br><br>9:00-11:00 a.m.  | 12   | 13<br>Scavenger Hunt<br>10:00 a.m.-<br>12:00 p.m. | 14<br><br><br>Thoreau Ramble<br>1:00-2:00 p.m.                      | 15<br><br><br>Thoreau For Kids<br>11:00 a.m.-<br>12:00 p.m. | 16       |



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| <b>17</b> | <b>18</b><br><br>Mid Morning<br>Hike<br>9:00-11:00 a.m. | <b>19</b>   | <b>20</b><br><br>Thoreau's Garret<br>10:00-11:00 a.m. | <b>21</b><br><br>Story Time<br>1:30-2:00 p.m.            | <b>22</b><br><br>Nature Crafts<br>11:00 a.m.-<br>12:00 p.m. | <b>23</b>   |
| <b>24</b> | <b>25</b>   | <b>26</b><br><br>Thoreau Ramble<br>10:00-11:00 a.m. | <b>27</b>   | <b>28</b><br>"Living on the<br>Edge"<br>10:00-11:00 a.m. | <b>29</b><br><br>Story Time<br>1:30-2:00 p.m.               | <b>30</b><br><br>Watermelon Party<br>1:00-3:00 p.m. |
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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

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| <b>Monday, August 4th</b><br><b>Accessible Kayaking</b><br><b>10:00a.m.-3:00p.m.</b>   | For persons with disabilities, their family, and friends. <i><b>\$5.00 fee per person.</b></i> Enjoy the beauty of Walden Pond in a kayak! Equipment, instruction, and lifeguard will be provided. Participants must wear life jackets. Pre-registration required. For more information, please call All Out Adventures at (413) 527-8980. |
| <b>Junior Ranger Grizzlies</b><br><b>Monday-Friday</b><br><b>August 4<sup>th</sup>-8th</b><br><b>Monday-Friday</b><br><b>10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</b> | Space is still available for this week-long program for children ages 12-14. Youth participate in hiking, fishing, nature and history programs. For more information, and to sign up, please call the park. <i><b>Pre-registration required.</b></i>   |
| <b>Story Time</b><br><b>Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>1:30-2:00 p.m.</b>  | Join park Interpreters at the main beach for the reading of fun and educational children's books. Each week we will read different books with a natural theme.   |
| <b>Nature Crafts</b><br><b>Thursday, August 7th</b><br><b>2:00-3:00 p.m.</b>   | Join park interpreters at the main beach for an afternoon of fun nature craft creation. Explore your creative side and make a nature friendly craft to take home! This program is for children ages 6-12. Please meet at the main beach.   |
| <b>Mid Morning Hike</b><br><b>Monday, August 11th</b><br><b>and 18th</b><br><b>9:00-11:00 a.m.</b>   | Join park staff for a late-morning hike along the trails of Walden Pond. Familiarize yourself with the trees and history of this beautiful area. Please meet at the Thoreau house replica.   |



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| <b>Scavenger Hunt</b><br><b>Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</b> | Join park interpreters for a scavenger hunt around Walden Pond. Identify trees, plants and animals around the pond. Meet back with the interpreters to discover what you and others have found. Please meet at the Thoreau house replica.  |
| <b>Thoreau Ramble</b><br><b>Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>1:00-2:00 p.m.</b>         | Learn more about the life and times of Henry David Thoreau, the man who made Walden Pond so famous! This program is for visitors of all ages. Join us at the Thoreau house replica. Then take a short stroll with us to the Thoreau house site.  |
| <b>Thoreau For Kids</b><br><b>Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</b>  | Learn about the life of Henry David Thoreau, and his two year adventure at Walden Pond. This program is for youngsters ages 6-12. Please meet at the Thoreau house replica.  |
| <b>Thoreau's Garret</b><br><b>Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>10:00-11:00 a.m.</b>    | A garret is an attic; perhaps, a place to keep cherished family heirlooms. Thoreau utilized a garret throughout his life. What might you find in Thoreau's Garret? Join a Park Interpreter as we bring history to life through hands-on artifact exploration! All ages are welcome to participate; especially youngsters age 6-12. Please meet at the Thoreau house replica, located near the main parking area. |
| <b>Story Time</b><br><b>Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup></b><br><b>1:30-2:00 p.m.</b>             | Join park Interpreters at the main beach for the reading of fun and educational children's books. Each week we will read different books with a natural theme.   |
| <b>Nature Crafts</b><br><b>Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup></b><br><b>11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</b>     | Join park interpreters at the main beach for an afternoon of fun nature craft creation. Explore your creative side and make a nature friendly craft to take home! This program is for children ages 6-12. Please meet at the main beach.   |



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| <b>Thoreau Ramble</b><br><b>Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>10:00-11:00 a.m.</b>        | Learn more about the life and times of Henry David Thoreau, the man who made Walden so famous! This program is for visitors of all ages. We will begin at the Thoreau house replica, then hike ½ mile to the house site where Thoreau once lived. |
| <b>“Living on the Edge”</b><br><b>Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>10:00-11:00 a.m.</b> | Discover and explore a variety of plant and animal species that thrive along the waters edge. This program is for a variety of age groups, particularly youngsters ages 8-12. Please meet at the Thoreau house replica.                           |
| <b>Story Time</b><br><b>Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>1:30-2:00 p.m.</b>               | Join park Interpreters at the main beach for the reading of fun and educational children’s books. Each week we will read different books with a natural theme.  |
| <b>Watermelon Party</b><br><b>Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>1:00-3:00 p.m.</b>       | Join Henry David Thoreau, portrayed by local historian Richard Smith for a summer afternoon watermelon party. Thoreau was known to have grown the sweetest, juiciest watermelons around! Please meet at the Thoreau house replica.                |